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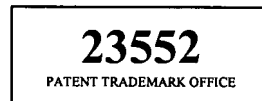
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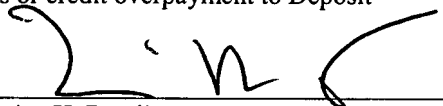
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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$130.00 for the Missing Requirements completion fee
- ☒ Other: Communication regarding Submission of Missing Requirements
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/26/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/26/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/26/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/26/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/26/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/26/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

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Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney as well as the Assignment. Please charge Deposit Acct. No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Missing Requirements completion fee.

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